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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4799

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 5803

DEPT PASS ED JOHNSON, OMB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, NL

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: POPPY STRAW PROCESSING CAPACITIES

REF: (A) STATE 262207

(B) HAGUE 4502

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED ONLY DUTCH PROCESSOR OF POPPY STRAW (VERENIGDE PHARMACEUTISCHE FABRIEKEN) AND POSED QUESTIONS CONTAINED PARA 4 (REFTEL (A)). IN ABSENCE OF COMPANY OFFICIAL WHO SUPPLIED DATA REPORTED EARLIER BY EMBASSY IN REF (B), PARTY TO WHOM NEW QUESTIONS WERE PUT WAS RELUCTANT AND/OR UNABLE PROVIDE ANSWERS AT THIS TIME, BUT AGREED PASS QUESTIONS TO HIS COLLEAGUE AND REQUEST LATTER CONTACT EMBASSY AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. EMBASSY STRESSED INFO WOULD BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

2. WE EXPECT REPLY SOMETIME THIS WEEK AND WILL REPORT PROMPTLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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